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AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS:

The attached Replacement Sheets (1/8 and 2/8) includes changes to Figs. 1-4.
These two sheets replace the original sheets 1 and 2. The label "Prior Art" has been added to Figs. 1-4.

Attachment: Replacement Sheets (1/8 and 2/8)

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REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of the subject application in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks is respectfully requested.

Claims 10-11, 14-16 and 18 remain pending in the application. Claims 12-13 and 17 have been canceled.

Applicant appreciatively notes that claims 13-16 and 18 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Figures 1-4 should be designated by legends such as -- prior art --. In response, Figures 1-4 have been labeled as Prior Art and submitted herewith as the replacement sheets.

Claims 12 and 13 are objected to because of the noted informalities. In response, claims 12 and 13, which have now been incorporated into claim 10, have been canceled, and accordingly this objection should be withdrawn.

Claims 10-11 and 17 are rejected under 35 USC 102 (b) as being anticipated by Wittry (US 5892809). Claim 10 is rejected under 35 USC 102 (he) as being anticipated by Bjorkholm (US 7162005B2). Claim 12 is rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Wittry in view of Gabbay (US 5535255). In response, allowable claim 13, which is dependent upon claim 12, have been incorporated into claim 10. Thus, each of the rejections stated above have been overcome and the rejections should be withdrawn.

The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned, Applicant's attorney of record, to facilitate advancement of the present application.

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To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 07-1337 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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